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## RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

### First 5 – Community Resource Committee Member

The First 5 - Placer Children and Families Commission is seeking two members for their Community Resource Committee (CRC).

The Children and Families Commission (CFC) is an autonomous self-governing commission appointed by the Placer County Board of Supervisors. Because of the dramatic amount of brain development that occurs during the first five years of a child's life, the primary purpose of the commission is to develop and implement a strategic plan for the use of First 5 funds for early childhood development and support for families with children prenatal through 5 years of age.

In order to fully represent the community, the Commission desires to involve people from the community, who are not on the commission, in decision-making roles. The Commission created the First 5 Community Resource Committee for this purpose. The CRC is comprised of three members of the Children and Families Commission, and six (6) additional members appointed by the Commission from the community.

The CRC provides advice to the Commission in the following areas:

- Incorporate community voices in planning, evaluating and allocating First 5 funds;
- Provide a vehicle for reporting to the community;
- Provide timely interaction and advice on statewide funding initiatives;
- Broadly and publicly spread the "brain development" message;
- Provide an open community forum for feedback on the work of the Commission, and
- Upon request, review funding applications for \$5,000 or under and make recommendations to the CFC and the community.

The Committee normally meets once a month for approximately 2 hours, at the Shiloh Center, 905 Lincoln Way, in Auburn. The expectation is that members will serve on the Committee for one year.

For an application form or additional information, contact the First Five staff at 530.886.1869. To be considered for this recruitment, applications must be sent to Bobbie Reagan at 379 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA., 95603. Applications must be physically received, not post marked, by **March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2006**. Applications received after that date and time **will not** be considered.

To find out more about the **First 5 - Placer Children and Families Commission** and its network of children's services log onto [www.placer.ca.gov/cfc](http://www.placer.ca.gov/cfc).

For general information about child well-being and for a list of community resources log onto our **Network of Care for Kids** web site at <http://placer.networkofcare.org>.

For a complete list of the agencies currently receiving funding from First 5, log onto our web site [www.placer.ca.gov/cfc](http://www.placer.ca.gov/cfc) then click on 2005 Partner List